# In an emergency always dial 999

An emergency is when a crime is happening, someone suspected of a crime is nearby, someone is injured, being threatened or in danger. For example, if your house is being burgled or the suspect is nearby.

#### For non emergency calls dial 101

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**To report anonymously call:** Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111 Dear Resident

This is a busy time of year for everyone, including criminals. A large portion of crime is opportunist, so we have provided you with some seasonal tips that should help stop thieves in their tracks. Police units in **Camden** and across London continue to provide 24/7 policing to keep you safe.

While you are out, please enjoy yourselves safely, remember to stay alert and don't leave your valuables or drink unattended. Be aware that alcohol can reduce your awareness and increase your vulnerability to crime. Make sure you have plans to get home safely that don't involve drinking and driving or using un-booked minicabs, it's not worth the risk. Visit www.tfl.gov.uk/cabwise to find out more about safe travel by cab.

Frognal&Fitzjohns Team wish you a healthy, safe and secure festive season.

Festive Crime Menu

Succulent tips on how to stop criminals leaving a bitter aftertaste this season

NEIGH

POLICE





## Your vehicle – and all its trimmings

#### CAR THIEF CLASSIC

Always lock your car doors and windows and use the steering lock

#### **STARTERS ORDERS**

Never leave keys in the ignition and the car unattended, not even on your front drive while waiting for it to de-ice

#### PARCEL SURPRISE

Keep presents out of sight, if they can be seen in your car, they can be stolen. Don't leave mobile phones or other valuables in the car - take them with you

#### LIGHT BITE

Park in a well lit location where a thief can't work under cover of darkness

Your house on a plate

Main

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LOCK & ROLL Close and lock all windows and doors. On UPVC doors, lift the handle and engage the locking mechanism, then turn key to lock

#### **FESTIVE PARCELS**

Keep presents out of sight, not displayed under the tree for thieves to see

#### TAKEAWAY VALUABLES

Keep keys and valuables away from your door to prevent thieves hooking them through the letterbox

#### HOLIDAY SPECIAL

Make it look like you're at home when you're out by leaving lights and a radio on timer switches. Ask a trusted friend to collect your mail

#### **OPEN SESAME**

Don't open your door to strangers. Use a door chain and viewer and only open the door to visitors if you are confident of their identity. If in doubt, keep them out!



## Your property - to take away

### SHED SURPRISE

Secure tools in a locked shed so a thief can't use them to break into your and neighbouring homes

#### YULE LOG-ON

Log on and register valuables with serial numbers, including IT equipment, smart phones and bicycles at www.immobilise.com

#### **APPETISING ADVERTISING**

Don't advertise what's inside your home, by leaving empty packaging outside your home.



### DEVILISH COCKTAILS

Stick with friends and watch your drinks both your intake and what's in them. Don't drink and drive

#### SOUR DEAL

If you are offered a bargain that's too good to be true, it probably is. Handling stolen goods is a criminal offence.